



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Neil D. Falconer  
Appl. No.: 09/963,922  
Filed: September 26, 2001  
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE IDENTICAL SETS OF SIMULTANEOUSLY ACTIVATED REELS  
Art Unit: 3713  
Examiner: C. Marks  
Docket No.: 112300-638

Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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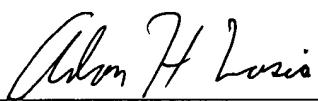
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b> =	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$18.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>INDEP. CLAIMS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b> =	<b>0</b>	<b>x \$84.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
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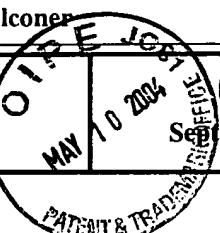
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